

AN ORDINANCE 2006-06-15-0720

**APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. LAURA MCKIERAN  
TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM ON THE ALAMO  
WORKSOURCE BOARD TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2008.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Alamo WorkSource Board contracts for, or operates, employment and workforce programs, including operation of the workforce centers, youth and childcare programs and training partnerships in a twelve county area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partnership Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Alamo Workforce Development Board (also known as the Alamo WorkSource Board, the "AWB") and the Chief Elected Officials (consisting of eleven rural Area Judges, the chief Bexar County Judge and the Mayor of San Antonio – defined as the "CEOs") of the Alamo Workforce Development Area (the "AWDA") was approved by City Council Ordinance No. 97628 on May 15, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Agreement, the principle entities of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and the Area Judges representing the surrounding eleven (11) rural counties (the "Principles"), must reach consensus on a single slate of individuals recommended for appointment to the AWB; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendation for appointment is made by two representatives of each of the Principles (the "Committee of Six"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Workforce Commission (the "TWC") stipulates that 51% of the board must be represented by the private sector and be balanced geographically to represent the entire twelve county region, by ethnicity and gender; and

**WHEREAS**, some of the required categories include private sector business, organized labor, education, literacy, community-based organizations, economic development, public assistance, public employment and vocational rehabilitation, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, at its most recent meeting, the Committee of Six recommended Dr. Laura McKieran, Director of Planning and Grants Management for El Centro del Barrio d/b/a Centro Med, to fill the business vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement also specifies that no recommended appointment to the AWB will be official until it is approved by each of the Principles; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. McKieran's appointment has been approved by the Area Rural Judges and by the Bexar County Commissioners Court during regular meetings in May 2006; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby approves the appointment to the Alamo Workforce Development Board, also known as the Alamo WorkSource Board, of Dr. Laura McKieran to an unexpired term in the *business* category to expire December 31, 2008.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be effective on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 15th day of June, 2006.


  
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**PHIL HARDBERGER**

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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for City Attorney

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Sheryl Sculley, City Manager  
**FROM:** Ramiro A. Cavazos, Director  
**SUBJECT:** Ordinance approving an appointment to the Alamo WorkSource Board  
**DATE:** June 15, 2006

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This Ordinance approves an appointment to the Alamo WorkSource Board (AWB) recommended by the Committee of Six, to fill an un-expired term in the *business* category:

- Place # 3, term to expire on December 31, 2008: Dr. Laura McKieran.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement between the principal entities and the AWB, appointees are nominated by the Chief Elected Officials (CEO's) of the Alamo region through their representatives on the "Committee of Six." The Committee is composed of two elected officials each from the City, Bexar County and the surrounding rural areas. Currently sitting on the Committee of Six for the City are: Mayor Phil Hardberger and Councilman Richard Perez with Councilman Chip Haass serving as an alternate. Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff and County Commissioner of Precinct 4, Tommy Adkisson represent Bexar County. In addition, Bandera County Judge Richard A. Evans and Comal County Commissioner Jay P. Millikin represent the rural areas. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) stipulates 51% of the board must be private sector representatives. There are nine required categories that include organized labor, education, public employment, and vocational rehabilitation among others. The TWC also requires local workforce boards to be balanced geographically to represent the entire 12 county region, by ethnicity and by gender.

At its most recent meeting, the Committee of Six chose Dr. Laura McKieran, Director of Planning and Grants Management for El Centro del Barrio d/b/a Centro Med, to fill the *business* vacancy.

A copy of her nomination form is attached.

### **POLICY ANALYSIS**


This ordinance is a continuation of current City policy authorizing the City Council to review and approve appointments to the AWB through the Interlocal Agreement between the Chief Elected Officials and the Alamo Workforce Development Inc. The Rural Area Judges, Bexar County Commissioners Court, as well as the San Antonio City Council, must each approve these appointments. Dr. McKieren's appointment has been approved by the Area Rural Judges and by the Bexar County Commissioners Court during regular meetings in May 2006.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

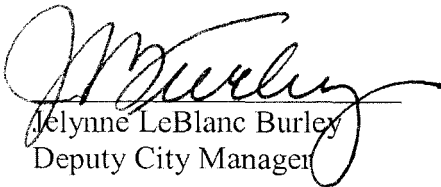
There is no fiscal implication from the approval of this nomination.

### **COORDINATION**

This item has been coordinated with Alamo WorkSource, Bexar County, the Area Rural Judges, the City Attorney's Office, and was approved by the Committee of Six at their meetings on March 24, 2006, and April 25, 2006.

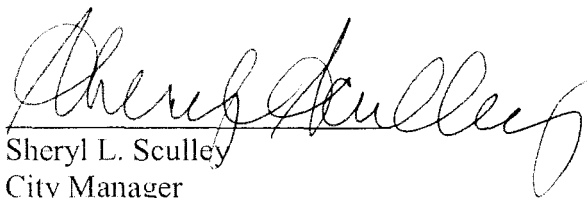


Ramiro A. Cavazos  
Director, Economic Development Department



Jelynn LeBlanc Burley  
Deputy City Manager

Approved for Council Consideration:



Sheryl L. Sculley  
City Manager

Attachment

# LAURA C. MCKIERAN, DRPH

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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DR.P.H. (DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH), Health Services Organization, School of Public Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 1998. Dissertation: *Community Participation in Health Services*

M.P.H. (MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH), Community Health Practice, UT School of Public Health, 1994. Thesis: *Community Involvement in the Community Oriented Primary Care Model*

B.S. (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE), Microbiology, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT, EL CENTRO DEL BARRIO (D/B/A CENTROMED), San Antonio, TX. Providing senior leadership in organizational strategic and program planning and evaluation; managing grant seeking and reporting; implementing new initiatives; community assessment; and partnership development, 2001-present.

SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER, CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES IN HEALTH, THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, New York, NY. Provided leadership on the Public Health Governance Workgroup, a joint-learning process to increase broad and sustainable participation in community health decision making and action; led Center internal evaluation efforts; designed and programmed Center website, 2000-2001.

MANAGER OF RESOURCE DISSEMINATION, OUTCOME MEASUREMENT, UNITED WAY OF AMERICA, Alexandria, VA. Researched and authored program- and community-level outcome measurement resources for UWA members and wider audiences; webmaster and co-author of online Resource Network; coordinated training and technical assistance for United Ways and national health and human service organizations, 1998-99.

INTERN, WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC, INC., Washington, DC. Structured database and analyzed community assessment pilot data; revised survey and dissemination process, 1995.

GRADUATE ASST. II, AIDS REGIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTERS FOR TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA, AIDS HELPLINE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, Houston, TX. Customized literature searches and information kits; assisted in grant writing, 1994-96.

EVALUATION CONSULTANT, CASA DE ESPERANZA DE LOS NIÑOS, Houston, TX. Evaluated short-term shelter services for HIV+ children, 1994-96.

GRADUATE ASST. I, UTHSC-H SPH *ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR* course, taught and supported student interaction via internet for distance learning, 1995.

CO-COORDINATOR, UTHSC-H SPH *SEMINAR IN WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES*, a student-organized course at UTHSCH School of Public Health. Organized and facilitated the course, 1994.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT I, HOUSTON/GALVESTON CMSA NEEDS ASSESSMENT, Houston, TX. Researched and described available health and social services for the elderly, 1994.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT I, UTHSC-H SPH. Performed analysis/summary of various child health needs-assessment documents for David Low, Pres., UTHSCH, per request of the Houston Endowment, 1992-93.

#### SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

City of San Antonio Commission for Children and Families, 2006-present

Bexar County Democrats, Precinct Chair 2056, 2006-present

Northmoor Neighborhood Association, 2005-present

AACOG Health and Human Services Review Committee, 2002-2004 (Committee termination)

New York Evaluators Network, 2000-2001

American Society for Public Administration, New York Chapter, 1999-2001

Community Research Network, 1999-present

#### PUBLICATIONS

Heitman E, **McKieran LC**. (2003). Community-based practice and research: Collaboration and sharing power. In: Jennings B, Kahn J, Mastroianni A, Parker L, eds. *Ethics and public health: Model curriculum*. Association of Schools of Public Health, Washington, D.C.

**McKieran LC**, Kim S, Lasker RD. (2000). Collaboration: Learning the basics of community governance. *Community* 3, 2, 23-29.

**McKieran LC**, Kim S, Lasker RD. (2000). *Literature and internet resources for public health governance*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Center for the Advancement of Collaborative Strategies in Health, New York, NY.



# Memorandum

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TO: Area Judges

FROM: Judge Richard A. Evans and Commissioner Jay Millikin  
Committee of Six

DATE: April 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Recommendations

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The Committee of Six met yesterday and is recommending the following persons for the Alamo WorkSource Board of Directors:

- Place #3, term to expire on December 31, 2008 (previously held by Denise Powers)

Recommendation: Laura C. McKieran, DrPH, Director of Planning and Grants Management for El Centro del Barrio d/b/a CentroMed

Should this recommendation not be acceptable to Texas Workforce Commission, then the recommendation is Pamela L. Flentge, Chief Nursing Officer, Southwest General Hospital

- Place #7, term to expire December 31, 2007 (previously held by Tom Murray)

Recommendation: Nancy J. Edgar, Vice President, Human Resources, Methodist Healthcare System

- Place #10, term to expire on December 31, 2006 (previously held by Richard Gonzales)

Recommendation: Marisol Faz Martinez, Owner/Manager, Tacos Martinez

- Place 13, term to expire December 31, 2008 (previously held by Don Sikes and awaiting approval by Texas Workforce Commission which is scheduled on May 2, 2006)

Recommendation: Ed Salmeron, President, Engine Components, Inc. This nomination will be submitted only if Mr. Sikes is not approved by TWC.

If you have any questions, please let us know.